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It has been ascertained that several of the major political groups in Guayaquil have agreed upon the Ecuadoran Minister of Defense, Manuel Diaz Granados, as their candidate for the elections to be held in November 1949. Diaz Granados is reported to have given his approval.

Comment. This information appears to be of particular interest in view of the report that the newly elected Minister of Government, Eduardo Salazar Gomez, was planning to ask the President for the resignations of several Cabinet members, including that of Diaz Granados, who has been the strong man of the administration. CF. [REDACTED]

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